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Legislative Council Question -

Boards - District - South Kanara - Letter of Collector, South Kanara.

Council Office,
23-7-36.

Starred question.

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THE LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPTT.

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Local Self Government Department.

A n s w e r.

(a) and (b) :- The Government do not consider that it is in the public interest to disclose the contents of official letters such as that in question.

Fort St. George,
10th August 1936.

T. B. Russell,
Secretary to Government.

To the legislative Council Office.

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The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar Avargal.

F o r w a r.d e d.

(By Order)

W. Manan
Superintendent.

Alleged letter of the Collector-President of the South Kanara District Board regarding the affairs of the District Board.

136 *Q.*—Mr. M. S. SRESHTA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

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A.—The Government do not consider that it is in the public interest to disclose the contents of official letters such as that in question.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to call for the remarks from the present Collector who recently inspected the District Board office and looked into the records of the previous years?"

The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"There seems to be no necessity to go into the matter."

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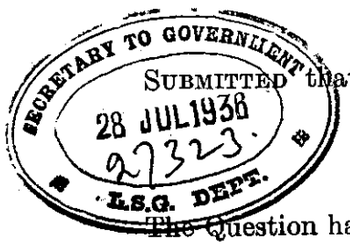

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the L.S.G. Department.

The Question has been admitted.

Ans 28/7

28.7.36

U.O. No. , *dated*

To

The L.S.G. Department.

L. S. G.

The letter of the Collector of South Kanara referred to in clause a of the question will be found at p. 1 of G.O. No. 5232 Ldm of 18.12.1935. It will be seen therefrom that the Collector never said that the affairs of the district board were in a chaotic condition

(V)

Attention is invited in

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In connection to G.O. No 2504 L.Sg dt 12.6.1936 directing to furnish to the district boards a copy of the above letter

3. A draft answer is submitted below for approval

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I think it would be better to say the facts. do not consider that it is in the public interest to disclose the contents of official letters and as that in question."

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